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Carol Browner  
Administrator  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
PO Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116  
Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Re: SEHSC Response to EPA Comments on the HPV Test Package for the Aminosilanes Category

Dear Administrator Browner:

In August 2000, the Silicones Environmental, Health and Safety Council (SEHSC) received EPA's comments on the test plan and supporting robust summaries for the aminosilanes category (i.e., CAS Nos. 919-30-2 and 1760-24-3), which were submitted to EPA on March 16, 2000, as part of the SEHSC commitment to the HPV Challenge Program. SEHSC also received comments from Environmental Defense (ED) and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

SEHSC is reviewing the EPA, ED, and PETA recommendations. As SEHSC scientists move forward with the testing commitment of CAS Nos. 919-30-2 and 1760-24-3, they will consider how these recommendations might further the goals of the voluntary HPV Challenge Program.

Sincerely,

Reo Menning  
Deputy Director

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